GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF MAIZE
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of maize exported during each of the last three years and current year till date;

(b) whether the Government have any special plan to encourage export of maize keeping in view the fall in price of maize in the indigenous market; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) The total quantity and value of maize exported during the last 3 years and current year is as under:-

Year	Qty.(MT)	Value(Rs.crores)
1997-98	1605	1.62
1998-99	2063	1.85
1999-2000 (Provisional)	2446	5.11
Apr.-July,2000 (Provisional)	1140	4.87

(Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta)

(b) & (c) As per EXIM Policy, exports of coarse grains (including maize) are allowed freely subject to quantitative ceilings announced by DGFT and issue of Registration-cum-Allocation Certificates (RCACs) by Agricultural and Processed Food Products Expor Development Authority (APEDA). For the year 2000-2001, an export ceiling of 50,000 MT of coarse grains has been announced.